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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Express Mail No. EK165357562US

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Filed: Concurrently herewith

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SEGMENTATION, CLASSIFICATION, AND
SUMMARIZATION OF VIDEO IMAGES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 24, the last four lines, delete in their entirety.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Page 25, before line 1, insert the following four lines:

--WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

Sub. B1

1. A method for summarizing a content of an input video sequence, said input video
- 2 sequence comprising a plurality of frames, said plurality of frames being grouped into a plurality
- 3 of video segments, said method comprising:--